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SUBJECT: ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS AND INTERNATIONAL FAIRS, IRAQ

REF: STATE 271439

1. NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, 1975. FRIDAY OF EVERY WEEK;  
JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY; JAN 6-ARMY DAY; JAN 14 (EST)-  
ISLAMIC NEW YEAR; JAN 24 (EST)-ASHOORA DAY - MOSLEM  
HOLIDAY; FEB. 8-14 RAMADAN 1963 REVOLUTION; MARCH 21-  
KURDISH NEW YEAR; APRIL 19 (EST)-PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY;  
MAY 1-LABOR DAY; JULY 14-1958 REVOLUTION; JULY 17-  
1968 REVOLUTION; OCT 4 (EST)-ID AL-FITR - MOSLEM HOLIDAY;  
DEC. 12 (EST)-ID AL-ADHA (MOSLEM HOLIDAY).

2. (1) OCTOBER 1 - 21, 1975. (2) THE BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL  
FAIR. THIS FAIR IN PRINCIPLE ACCEPTS FOR DISPLAY PRODUCTS  
OF ALL KINDS BUT BEFORE PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR EXHIBITION,  
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY MUST DETERMINE THAT (A) PRODUCTS TO BE  
EXHIBITED HAVE NOT BEEN MANUFACTURED BY FIRMS ON ARAB BOYCOTT  
LIST, AND (B) PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED ARE NEEDED TO  
SUPPORT IRAQ'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS. HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY  
OF ECONOMY DID NOT AUTHORIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN  
FIRMS IN THE 1974. FAIR.

3. MR. A. M. K. AL-KAISSI, DIRECTOR GENERAL AND CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IRAQ FAIRS ADMINISTRATION,  
AL-MANSOUR, DAMASCUS STREET, BAGHDAD (CABLE ADDRESS:  
ALMAARIDH).

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